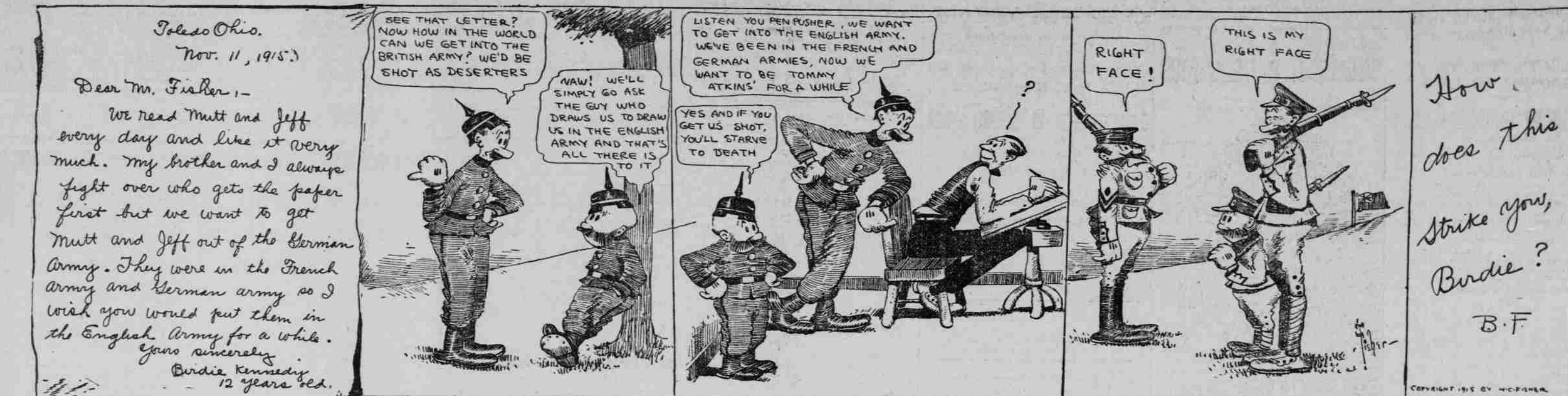


## MUTT &amp; JEFF—Well, We Had to Get 'Em in the English Army Some Way—

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Up to the Minute  
SPORTING NEWS  
From Everywhere.  
BY "CLUG"

## NO TURKEY GAME

Ichabods Will End Their Grid-Iron Season Thursday.

This Season Has Been the Banner Tough Luck Year.

The Washburn football season for 1915 will close Thursday with the game with the College of Emporia. Coach "Crip" Gray announced Monday night that negotiations for a Thanksgiving game with the K. C. Vets at Kansas City had been called off and that no effort would be made to arrange another game.

And so tonight and tomorrow night the Ichabods will field their last practices on Washburn field, and Thursday afternoon they will battle their last time for the blue and white colors.

While the season has not been a very successful one, it might have been a great deal worse, and only hard work and a never give up spirit on the part of the coaches and players has kept it from being more disastrous. One misfortune after another has followed thick and fast all season, and there has never been a time when all the team was what had been expected before the season opened.

Many Misfortunes.

First several players who were expected to return to school. Then, an operation kept Bear out of the early conference games, and to the defeat at the hands of Cooper and Baker can in large measure be attributed. Villipigue, the other full-back, has been laid up most of the season with injuries.

Perhaps the greatest handicap, however, has been the lack of an efficient quarterback. In his effort to develop an expert team chaffer, Coach Gray has used no less than eight men, and the quarterback position today is one of the weakest places on the team.

Along in midseason it was thought this handicap would be overcome when Glen Elbe returned to school. And during the few days Elbe was out in uniform he played the best football of his career. But just when he was going best, he broke his ankle and the team was left without a pilot again.

In addition to these misfortunes, Captain Beals has nursed an injury almost all season. Sam Stewart has had a charley horse as a constant companion. McCosh has been out with a burst blood vessel. Billings has been injured. Newell has been laid up with a bad ankle and Kessler has been out because of eligibility rules.

Only One Victory.

With all of these things to contend with, there is a little wonder that the season's record is not a brilliant one. But, in spite of all, the team has always played a plucky brand of ball against all opponents, and the Cooper game is probably the only one where they did not put up a creditable fight. To date Washburn has lost to Cooper, Baker, Nebraska, K. U., and the Aggies. She has won from the Missouri Normal, tied the Emporia Normal, and hopes to win from C. of E. Thursday. If the team played its best brand of ball against Cooper this game would have been won; if the officiating had been up to standard Baker probably would have been defeated; and if it had not been for a fluke, the Aggies never would have won last week.

Taking all of the games, there is no question but that Captain Beals has been the most valuable all around man. He has starred in every game, even against the strong Nebraska and K. U. teams, and has proven himself a fit leader in every sense of the word. The "Little Pink Devil" is as certain of an all-Kansas position as a saint is of heaven and his playing merits an all-Valley berth.

Other Valuable Men.

Next to Beals, Stewart has probably been of the greatest value to the team; and next to Stewart, Bear and Rice come in for a big consideration. Logan, although a new man, has played consistent football and should make a valuable player next year. Chamberlain, McCosh and Bailey, and Billings periodically, have also played a steady game.

Of the men who will play their last game for the Ichabods Thursday, the following are now known: Captain Beals, Villipigue, Bear, Billings, and Ling.

Sam Stewart is slated for Captain next year and the opinion now is that he will be elected unanimously.

Ertle Wins New York Bout.

New York, Nov. 16.—Johnny Ertle of St. Paul won all the way in a 10-round bout with Young Solzberg, a local fighter, in Brooklyn Monday night. The champion weighed 114½ pounds and Solzberg 114.

## SPORT WHEEZES

Being Parodied Dog Meat, Prune Pica, Lemon Sandwiches, Etc.  
(By Clug.)

It is to be hoped that the election of Frank Zebrung as president means the dawning of a new era for the Western league.

The Lincoln man is said to be a good mixer and a good business man. Of course, he will have his troubles, and he has not fallen into any bed of roses.

But he has a great opportunity to make the Western one of the best baseball organizations in the country. And unless he goes blind and becomes paralyzed it will be hard for him to keep from making a better record than his predecessor.

The important thing the league needs is for some one to hold the clubs to salary limits that do not exceed their income, and to see that competent umpires are provided. These two things will be enough to make Zebrung a success if he accomplishes them.

President Zebrung, it is understood, will assume his new duties the first of January. An announcement from Lincoln states that he will maintain his headquarters in the Nebraska capital, as it will be possible to reach any city in the league in a short time from Lincoln.

It is a conceded fact that Nebraska would be a strong favorite in a post-season game with the Oklahoma Sooners. But Oklahoma would probably give the Huskers their hardest game of the season.

However, there is little chance that the two teams will get together. If a post-season game is desired, a Nebraska-Cornell clash would be much more to the liking of most football followers.

In this neck of the woods it is believed that Stehm's eleven could uphold the dignity of the west in a satisfactory way. And Cornell is the eastern school that has put a dent in the west this season.

One of the most enthusiastic K. U. followers in Topeka returned from Saturday's game without the slightest alibi. "Oleott's" expected surprise failed to materialize in a sickening way," he said, "and we were all disappointed."

Captain Rutherford, of the Cornhuskers, is able to boast that he never played on a losing football team. He has never tasted defeat. During the four years that the Husker star played on the Beatrice high school team, Beatrice was never defeated. And Nebraska has not lost a game since he joined Stehm's eleven.

A New Haven dispatch says: "No matter what the graduates and football experts may think, the Yale undergraduates are now sure the team will add the scalp of Harvard to the Tigers' pelt." And many who are not undergraduates at Yale think the same thing.

As a result of last Saturday's game, Old Eli has developed a new hero and brought forth an old one for the whole football world to gaze upon. The new one is Guernsey, who played a star game against Princeton; the old one is Shevlin, who whipped the men into the semblance of a real football team.

And, if Guernsey and Shevlin in a week's time could give Yale a team to defeat Princeton, who can't they give her one to wallop Harvard in an extra week? There doesn't seem to be a week's difference in strength between Princeton's Tigers and Harvard's Crimson.

Topeka people will be given a chance to see Bonnie Owen's undefeated Oklahoma Sooners Friday at Manhattan when his team clashes with K. S. A. C. Coach Bender claims the Aggies will give the Sooners a real battle despite the fact that Oklahoma has defeated Kansas, Texas and Arkansas, as well as every other team met so far this season. On the same day at Lawrence the Oklahoma Aggies will play the Haskell Indians.

If Jess Willard defends his heavyweight championship in New Orleans, it will be the first time since Corbett knocked out Sullivan that the Cress-

cent City has seen a title bout in this division of pugilism. The California bank clerk sent the great John L. to the floor for the final count in the twenty-first round of their great battle at New Orleans September 7, 1892. This contest, the first fought under Marquis of Queensbury rules, marked the passing of the heavyweight bare-knuckle gladiator and the debut of the knight of the padded mitt. Thus after a period of almost twenty-five years, during which fistiana has witnessed the rise and fall of Sullivan, Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Jeffries, Johnson and Willard, the Marquis of Queensbury championship is to return to the scene of its birth.

Race in Lower California.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 16.—Announcement that racing will be inaugurated at Tijuana, Lower California, on Christmas day, has been made by W. E. Tobias and Harry J. Moore, two directors of the company that holds a concession for racing rights there.

CRIMSON'S FEAR GUERNSEY.

Harvard Will Watch New Kicker Closely Next Saturday.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 16.—Harvard's scouts at the Yale-Princeton game are back home again and are telling little bands of admiring auditors the whys and wherefores of the Eli's triumph over a team rated as their superior in all departments, perhaps save grit.

Guernsey's two drop kicks have awakened Harvard's eyes to at least one man who must be taken care of Saturday. Way's touchdown is passed over as one of the breaks of the game. Harvard has practically finished its hard work for the game. Touches here and there will be applied to get the team into smoother running order and this with blackboard talks will keep the squad busy until Wednesday.

Haskell Closes With Kendall.

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 16.—Final negotiations have been completed between the Haskell Indians and Henry Kendall college for a game here Thanksgiving day.

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